

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)****Docket No.
2000.005****In Re Application Of: W. Brett Wilson****Serial No.
10/627, 006****Filing Date
July 25, 2003****Examiner
Beach, Thomas A.****Group Art Unit
3671****Title: HYBRID TENSION-LEG RISER****RECEIVED
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action of April 19, 2006 in the above-identified application.

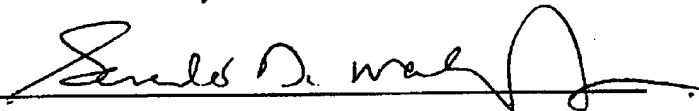
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

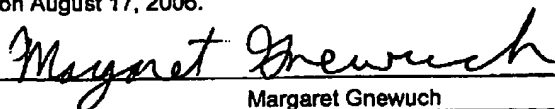
from : July 19, 2006 until: August 19, 2006

The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1328
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1328

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